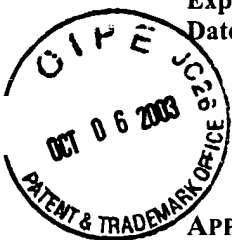


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

1. In reply to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), mailed September 5, 2003 in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Petition. A copy of the Decision is enclosed herewith.
2. The Decision indicates that the petition lacks the inventor's most recent home address.
3. In response, Applicants include the last known home address of Denise Lepley as being:
47 Briarwood Road
West Hartford, CT 06107
4. This Request for Reconsideration should be timely filed on November 5, 2003. No fee is believed due. However, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any necessary fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-214 CIP (Cura-514 CIP).

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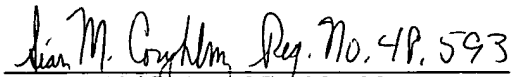
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Should the Commissioner have any questions concerning this petition, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 6, 2003


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